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### **QUOTE(S) OF THE DAY**

"Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored." – Aldous Huxley

"Art and works of art do not make an artist; sense and enthusiasm and instinct do." – Karl Wilhelm Friedrich Schlegel

"An actor really is a kind of intermediary between an audience and the piece, whether it's a play or movie." – Christopher Walken

"An optimist may see a light where there is none, but why must the pessimist always run to blow it out?" – Rene Descartes

"Don't order one for the road, because the road is already laid out." – Flip Wilson

### **VIDEO(S) OF THE DAY**

["Hippie Mom" by Big Bang Boom](#)  
*YouTube*

[Pixar-esque Short Shows How Society Saps Your Creativity](#)  
*Creators*

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# TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

## FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

Take a Listen Inside Creative Forces  
*National Endowment for the Arts*

National Council on the Arts Public Meeting, Friday, March 31, 2017  
*National Endowment for the Arts*  
**March 31**

**NEW** With a Little Help From My Friends  
*Bill Geist's Zeitgeist*

Also  
Libraries express concern over proposed budget cuts  
*WEAU*

President Trump vs. Big Bird  
*The New York Times*

Job Opportunities | Arts Coordinator (LTE)  
*Human Resources | City of Green Bay*  
**Until Filled**

**NEW** 2017 Wisconsin Film Festival  
*Wisconsin Film Festival*  
**Through April 6**

**NEW** Eaux Claires Festival Seeks Artists' Installations  
*Volume One Magazine*  
**Deadline: March 31**

Dane County Emerging Artists  
*Arts + Literature Laboratory*  
**Deadline: March 31**

Sculptors Needed for Egg Harbor Public Arts Exhibition  
*Door County Pulse*  
**Deadline: March 31**

Summerfest and ReverbNation Partner Again to Offer Free Artist Submission Platform for the 50th Edition of "The World's Largest Music Festival" in 2017  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**Deadline: March 31**

Joint Effort Marketing (JEM) Grant Program

*Travel Wisconsin*

**April 1**

**NEW** Arts/Industry Applications

*John Michael Kohler Arts Center*

**Through April 1**

Wisconsin YES!

*Wisconsin Technology Council*

**Deadline: April 3**

Booking | Southern Exposure

*Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation*

**Deadline: April 3**

JFC Co-Chairs' Announce Budget Public Hearings

*The Wheeler Report*

**April 3 - UW-Platteville**

**April 5 - State Fair Park, Milwaukee**

**April 7 - Berlin High School, Berlin**

**April 18 - Spooner High School, Spooner**

**April 19 - Ellsworth High School, Ellsworth**

**April 21 - Marinette High School, Marinette**

USArtists International Program Guidelines 2017-2018

*Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation*

**Deadline: April 5**

Art, Aesthetics and the Future of City Life International Conference

*International Association of Aesthetics, Marquette University*

**April 5 - 7**

Community Arts Education Leadership Institute (CAELI)

*National Guild for Community Arts Education*

**Deadline: April 7**

**NEW** Call for Proposals | Arts in the Public Sphere: Civility, Advocacy, and Engagement

*2017 a2ru National Conference*

**Deadline: April 7**

FY 2017 Creative Arts Exchange

*Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | Department of State*

**Deadline: April 10**

The Art of Discovery

*Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters*

**April 11**

National Endowment for the Arts Accepting Applications for Challenge America Fast-Track Grants

*RFPs | PND*

**Deadline: April 13**

Vote for the Top 10 Towns for Craft Lovers

*American Craft Week (October 6-15, 2017)*

**Voting Ends April 16**

*Hint: Door County is on the list!*

2017 Summit and Awards

*Wisconsin Rural Partners*

**April 19 – 20**

How to Apply | Arts Midwest Touring Fund

*Arts Midwest*

**Deadline: April 25**

**NEW** Egg Harbor seeks sculpture for public project

*Door County Advocate*

**Deadline: April 30**

**NEW** Exhibit opportunity at the Discovery Building: Call for proposals

*Discovery Building*

**Deadline: April 30**

Wausau Rotary Art Project RFP

*Rotary Club of Wausau*

**Deadline: April 30**

**NEW** Great Lakes Chalk Art Competition

*Racine Arts Council*

**Deadline: May 1**

National STEM Video Game Challenge Launches Sixth Competition

*Joan Ganz Cooney Center*

**Deadline: May 1**

Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**Deadline: May 2**

Humanities Access Grants

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**Deadline: May 3**

Fifth Biennial Pave Symposium: Arts Entrepreneurship In, With, and For Communities  
*Herberger Institute Enterprise and Entrepreneurship Programs*  
**May 5 – 6**

31st Annual WIEA Conference Mino-Ayaa 'Idiwin: Let's Be Healthy Together  
*Woodland Indian Education Association*  
**May 12 – 13**

2017 WIEA Annual Conference Presenter/Workshop Proposal  
*Woodland Indian Education Association*  
**Deadline: February 28**

Madison Mini Maker Faire  
*Madison Maker Faire*  
**May 13**

Notes from the Field: Community Perspectives  
*Wisconsin Philanthropy Network*  
**May 24**

Guitar Competition Offers \$32,000 in Prize Money at Wilson Center Guitar Festival  
*Benzinga*  
**Deadline: May 31**

Call for Applications  
*Green Bay Packers Foundation*  
**Deadline: June 1**

Common Heritage  
*National Endowment for the Humanities*  
**Deadline: June 1**

Digital Humanities Advancement Grants  
*National Endowment for the Humanities*  
**Deadline: June 6**

Americans for the Arts Annual Conference | San Francisco, CA  
*Americans for the Arts*  
**June 16 – 18**

Hardy Gallery seeks artists for Community Mosaic Project  
*Door County Advocate*  
**Deadline: July 9**

WI Fab Digital Fabrication Retreat  
*UW-Stout*  
**July 17 – 21**

Artwork sought for wildlife stamp design contests

**La Crosse Tribune**

*Deadline: July 20*

Arts Midwest Conference | Columbus, OH

*Arts Midwest*

**August 28 – 31**

WI Artists and Arts Organizations: How will you participate in the Wisconsin Science Festival in your home town?

*Wisconsin Science Festival*

**November 2 – 5**

Need some ideas? Click [here](#).

Where Can I Find the 2017 Wisconsin Art and Craft Fairs Directory?

*TravelWisconsin.com*

## **IN THE NEWS**

### **Visual Arts/Museums**

Great Lakes Chalk Art Competition

*Racine Arts Council*

**Deadline: May 1**

Empowering Museums with Professional Development Opportunities

*Institute of Museum and Library Services*

Art, Censorship, and the Death of Emmett Till

*CultureCrash | ArtsJournal.com*

More shows, fewer problems

*The Art Newspaper*

Contemporary art dominates US museums, our visitor surveys confirm

*The Art Newspaper*

R.I.P. Dandelion, The First Crayola Crayon To 'Retire' From The 24-Pack

*The Huffington Post*

Enjoy More Than 400 of Bob Ross's Happy Little Paintings in One Place

*Mental Floss*

### **Arts and Creativity in Education**

[Eau Claire elementary school receives \\$500 for drama resource room](#)  
*WQOW*

[West Salem visual arts team headed to state](#)  
*Coulee News*

[Hip-hop: Education and liberation](#)  
*Green Bay Press Gazette*

[Art-based business learning in arts management education](#)  
*ENCATC Scholar*

## **Community Arts**

[Historic restorations spur job growth, budget debate](#)  
*Milwaukee Business Journal*

Also  
[Walker revives historic tax credit cap, opponents mobilize](#)  
*Milwaukee Business Journal*

[HumanKIND community group promotes diversity in Eau Claire](#)  
*Blugold Media*

## **Literary/Libraries**

[Q&A with author of 100 Things to Do in Madison Before You Die](#)  
*Madison Magazine*

[The secret delight of poetry](#)  
*The Washington Post*

[The Expendable Translator](#)  
*NYR Daily | The New York Review of Books*

[In our Google era, indexers are the unsung heroes of the publishing world](#)  
*Books | The Guardian*

## **Media Arts**

[MPAA Report: African-Americans Hit Movie Theaters In Record Numbers In 2016](#)  
*Fast Company*

[Voices of America](#)  
*The New Republic*

## **Performing Arts**

## Music

[Xavier grad along for the ride with Chance the Rapper](#)  
*Appleton Post-Crescent*

[Green Bay Packers tight end Martellus Bennett releases rap album](#)  
*Blasting News*

[Classical music: We need more women conductors. And here is where some of them will come from](#)  
*The Well-Tempered Ear*

[Finding Solace in Music](#)  
*A Sound Mind | Psychology Today*

## Presenting

[How the famed Gobbler Supper Club in Johnson Creek turned into a go-to music venue](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

## Theater/Opera

[Jivoff promotion signals an emphasis on fun and joy in Skylight productions](#)  
*OnMilwaukee.com*

## Other

[3 Fundamental Questions To Consider Before Starting A Nonprofit](#)  
*Forbes*

## WHEN YOU GO

Have you added your event to [Portal Wisconsin?](#)

## Visual Arts/Museums

[Youngsters to present history at HAHS April 5](#)  
*Onalaska Holmen Courier Life*  
**April 5**

## Arts and Creativity in Education

[Get Out: A tale of two 'Dollys'](#)  
*Kenosha News*  
**March 31 - April 2; 7 - 9**



A professor's legacy, exhibit pays tribute to late UW-Parkside artist

*Racine Journal Times*

**April 1 - 19**

Conference Will Examine Art, Aesthetics and the Future of Urban Life, 4/5-7

*BroadwayWorld.com*

**April 5 – 7**

Lakeside forensic students advance to state, to host open house

*Waterloo/Marshall Courier*

**April 21**

KYPAC performing 'Alice in Wonderland Jr.' this summer

*Kenosha News*

**Auditions: May 8 – 10**

Fine Arts on Campus: Holmes tribute exhibit opening reception is Saturday

*Kenosha News*

**Various**

## **Community Arts**

Fests! Get your fill of films, improv comedy and puppets

*Madison Magazine*

**Through April 2**

Manitowoc 5 things to do: March 30-April 2

*Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter*

**Through April 2**

6 exceptional April performances and exhibits

*Madison Magazine*

**Various**

## **Folk Arts/Folklife**

Christ Episcopal art exhibit celebrates Hmong settlement, history in La Crosse

*La Crosse Tribune*

**Now On Exhibit**

Celebrate indigenous art, dance and food at annual powwow

*Wisconsin State Journal*

**April 1 – 2**

## **Media Arts**

Marie Christine Kohler Fellows @ WID Co-sponsor European Refugee Film at Wisconsin Film Fest

Wisconsin Institute for Discovery  
**April 4**

## Performing Arts

### Dance

Carthage spring dance production is next week  
*Kenosha News*  
**April 8 - 9**

### Music

On the Beat: Sticking to the strings  
*Kenosha News*  
**April 1, 7**

### Presenting

Bon Iver members to perform Friday at Cavalier  
*La Crosse Tribune*  
**March 31**

Roomful of Teeth performing free concert at Carthage  
*Kenosha News*  
**April 3**

Jeff Foucault tour coming to Cavalier Theater  
*La Crosse Tribune*  
**April 5**

Bluegrass festival set again to take over downtown  
*River Falls Journal*  
**April 7 – 9**

Line Breaks Festival  
*Office of Multicultural Arts Initiatives | UW-Madison*  
**April 11 – 16**

Ali Paris May 5  
*WXPR*  
**May 5**

### Theater/Opera

The hidden hero of the Bradley Theatre  
*The Lakeland Mirror*  
**Through April 2**

[Get Out: Junie B. returns to the Rhode](#)

*Kenosha News*

**March 31 - April 2; 7 – 9**

[Get Out: RTG stages 'Greek Mythology'](#)

*Kenosha News*

**March 31 - April 2; 7 – 9**

[RCS Empowers presents parody of 'Snow White &...'](#)

*Sheboygan Press*

**April 4 – 7**

## **Other**

[Events | Discovery Building](#)

*Wisconsin Institutes for Discovery*

**Various**

## **WEEKLY CALENDARS**

[Calendar](#)

*Beloit Daily News*

[Visual Aid: Door County galleries and museums](#)

*Door County Advocate*

[To-Do List](#)

*Door County Advocate*

[Calendar of Events](#)

*Door County Magazine*

[Calendar](#)

*Eau Claire Leader-Telegram*

[Fond du Lac Events](#)

*Fond du Lac Reporter*

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*Fox Cities Magazine*

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*GMToday.com*

[Green Bay Press Gazette Events](#)

*Green Bay Press-Gazette*

[RVNG Calendar Events](#)

*La Crosse Tribune*

[Calendar](#)

*Living Lake Country*

[Madison.com Event Calendar](#)

*Wisconsin State Journal & The Capital Times*

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*Racine Journal Times*

[Events Calendar](#)

*Sheboygan Press*

[Event Calendar](#)

*Voice of the River Valley*

[Events Calendar](#)

*Volume One Magazine, Chippewa Valley & Eau Claire*

[Wausau Daily Herald Events](#)

*Wausau Daily Herald*

**OPPORTUNITIES**

Fine Arts Foundation of the Westby Area launches logo contest

*Westby Times*

**Deadline March 31**

Joint Effort Marketing (JEM) Grant Program

*Travel Wisconsin*

**April 1**

**NEW** Arts/Industry Applications

*John Michael Kohler Arts Center*

**Through April 1**

Amphion Foundation Accepting Applications From Performing Musical Ensembles

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 1**

Kress Foundation Accepting Proposals for Conservation Grants

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 1**

Chamber Music America Invites Applications for Classical Commissioning Program

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 2**

Booking | Southern Exposure

*Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation*

**Deadline: April 3**

UW-Green Bay's Strategic Philanthropy class seeks proposals

*Inside UW-Green Bay News*

**Deadline: April 5**

USArtists International

*Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation (MAAF)*

**Deadlines: April 5**

Call for Art - NWTC

*Northeast Wisconsin Technical College*

**Deadline: April 7**

New mural to focus on Stevens Point Brewery

*Stevens Point Journal*

**Deadline: April 7**

FY 2017 Creative Arts Exchange

*Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | Department of State*

**Deadline: April 10**

Endangered Language Fund Invites Applications

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 10**

Harpo Foundation Seeks Applications for New Work Grants

*RFP | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 14**

**NEW** Stage Directors and Choreographers Foundation Accepting Applications for Observers Program

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 16**

HerStory 2017 Exhibition

*Manhattan Arts International*

**Deadline: April 16**

Harpo Foundation Invites Applications for Visual Artists Program

*RFP | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 21**

National Arts Strategies Seeks Applications for 2017 Creative Community Fellowships

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 23**

National Storytelling Network Seeks Applications for Brimstone Award

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 28 (Preliminary Proposals)**

**NEW** Exhibit opportunity at the Discovery Building: Call for proposals

*Discovery Building*

**Deadline: April 30**

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*Door County Advocate*

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Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**Deadline: May 2**

Humanities Access Grants

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**Deadline: May 3**

Princess Grace Foundation-USA Accepting Applications for Student Films

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: June 1**

**NEW** Common Heritage

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**Deadline: June 1**

Digital Humanities Advancement Grants

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**Deadline: June 6**

**NEW** Research and Development

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**Deadline: June 8**

Crayola Now Accepting Applications for Champion Creatively Alive Children® Grant Program

*PRNewswire*

**Deadline: June 23**

**NEW** Students Asked To Submit Trout-Salmon Stamp Pictures

*WXPR*

**Deadline: July 3**

Entries Sought for Wisconsin Wild Turkey, Pheasant, and Waterfowl Stamp design contests

*SAT Press Releases*

**Deadline: July 20**

Terra Foundation Offers Funding for American Art Exhibitions

*RFPS | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: August 1 (Letters of Inquiry)**

WI Artists and Arts Organizations: How will you participate in the Wisconsin Science Festival in your home town?

*Wisconsin Science Festival*

**November 2 – 5**

Need some ideas? Click [here](#).

William H. Johnson Foundation Invites Applications From African-American Artists for 2017 Johnson Prize

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: November 17**

Radcliffe Institute Accepting Applications for Fellowship Program

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Various**

Open Grant Solicitations

*Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State*

**Various**

Craft Emergency Relief Fund Accepting Applications From Craftspeople in Need

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Open**

Pollock-Krasner Foundation Accepting Grant Applications From Artists With Financial Need

*RFPs | PND*

**Deadline: Open**

Artfully Reimagined Invites Submissions for 'Reimagine It' Grants

*RFPs | PND*

**Deadline: Open**

Foundation for Contemporary Art Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Open**

Shubert Foundation Accepting Applications for Performing Arts Grants

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Various**

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Invites Entries From Creative Teens

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadlines: Various**

Local Systems

*The Kresge Foundation*

**No Deadline**

Community Development Investment Grant

*Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation*

**No deadlines; continually available**

The less art kids get, the more it shows.

Are yours getting enough?

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